

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Frederick Dorchak on 25 February 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Specification, on page 12, line 10, delete [Designs, as described in claims 69 to 70] and replace with Other designs

In Specification, on page 12, line 10, delete [as thereby] and replace with in which

In Specification, on page 12, line 17, delete [a development as characterised in claim 71] and replace with an embodiment

In Specification, on page 12, line 17, delete [as thereby] and replace with in which

In Specification, on page 12, line 18, after "position" insert ,

In Specification, on page 12, line 18, after "longitudinal axis" delete [is] and replace with are

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BRYAN T. KILPATRICK whose telephone number is (571)270-5553. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill Warden can be reached on (571)272-1267. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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